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**Knowledge attitudes , practices and satisfaction of patients towards drugs -
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This descriptive study was carried out with the objective of assessing the knowledge, attitudes and practices of patients attending the medical clinic of National hospital in Sri Lanka, on drugs-prescribed to them and their satisfaction on prescribing and dispensing of drugs. The findings of this study call for more focus in providing patients with basic information on drugs -prescribed to them, with much attention on the patients with young age and those who are in low educational status. Verbal information should always be supplemented by written information, in all 3 languages used in the country. In addition, general public must be educated on safe use of drugs. Further, opportunity must be provided to patients to clarify their queries on drugs -prescribed to them, during consultation, dispensing and after leaving the hospitals.